Stonewall

STONEWALL, July 13—We still need rain so badly. Hope it soon comes. We are thankful that is has turned cooler.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Paulette in a Richmond hospital on Sunday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and two children of Covington are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson of Roanoke spent Sunday in the Carson home.

Don't forget the revival is going on at Trinity Church this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. E. H. Martin is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Scruggs, and niece, Mrs. W. R. Stratton.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mrs. Lyle Moore and Mrs. Melvin Moore attended the W.S.C.S. joint meeting at the parsonage last Thursday. They were from the Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bates of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chick of Spout Spring called to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler that day.

Quite a few from around here will attend the funeral of Mr. R. L. Harris at Red Oak Church this afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. Aubrey Burnett of Crewe and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnett over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Drinkard has returned back to her work in Lynchburg after a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard.

Miss Anne Carson of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Miss Virginia Davis of Norfolk will arrive here Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lula Morgan, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son spent Sunday with her parents and his mother.

Miss Lizzie Rice of Richmond is visiting in the Davidson home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas and famliy spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and family.

Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Frist Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, delivered a special sermon that was enjoyed by all who attended. The offering was very good. A number of visitors attended.

At 8 p. m. the final report of the baby contest came to a close. An 18th century fashion show was presented by the members of the Ladies club who sponsored the baby contest. The program was enjoyed by all The following babies won the three highest honors and were presented useful prizes: Baby Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, Baby Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gibson, and Baby Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell. A total amount of $152.30 was reported from the contest.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon. A number of visitors attended. The church choir rendered special music.

A large crowd attended the evening services at the Promise Land Church last Sunday evening. A very good offering was taken by Deacons Flesman and Harvey.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular morning service. All officers and members are asked to attend. At the close of the morning service the bid for installing the heating system will be presented. Please arrange to be present.

The public is cordially invited to worship at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church this Sunday morning. Preaching at 11:30.

Mrs. N. R. Jordan left last week for Virginia State College where she will study cafeteria management.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson Jr. of Baltimore are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penix of Baltimore are spending their vacation here among relatives and friens.

Mr. Poe of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending sometime here as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ella Walker, in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of Brookly, N. Y., is spending sometime here as the guest of his mothed Mrs. Ernest Wright.

The Cornerstone Sunday School Convention will hold its annual session with the St. Luke Baptist Sunday School this Thursday and Friday. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall have returned after attending the funeral of Deacon Henry Evans of Crewe. Mrs. Evans is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Marshall.

IN CENTRAL AMERICA

PFC. THOMAS FRANKLIN

Pfc. Thomas Franklin writes his mother, Mrs. Ella Hatcher, he is in Central America and is leaving there to go to Zogus. and Puerto Rica. A member of the Marine Corps., Franklin writes that he will be back in the States in September.

Pamplin Vicinity

PAMPLIN VICINITY, July 13—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittenger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittenger and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Wilkerson from Lexington and Mr. Gene Baldwin of Appomattox visited Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson and other relatives around here recently .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kress and three children of W. Va., spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Kress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, Joe Greene, Mrs. Juddy Glover and Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent Saturday at Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

Mrs. Edith Trawler of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and son, Jimmy, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Caldwell of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Norma Katherine of Pearsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover, of Evergreen.

Dr. F. H. Lukin, Dr. Michel Finnigan, Joe Cobb, and Stewart Farrar spent the week-end in Washington. D. C.

Miss Vivian Woolridge of Lynchburg spent a few days last week with Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Winchester, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Clark.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard during the week-end were Mr. Newton Hubbard and boys of Richmond, Mrs. Flossie Woolridge and Linda of Crewe, Va., Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and girls of Richmond, Mrs. Annie Roach of Farmvile, and Minnie Meadows of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt were visiting relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Richardson and Mr. Jim McFay of Roanoke visited Mr. Jim Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey of Lynchburg visited relatives here last week.

Jane Andrew Williams is visiting in Appomattox.

Mrs. Lacey Ramsey, Mrs. Harold Ramsey, Mrs. Tommie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Callie Elder visited Mrs. Robert Garrison during the week-end.

Mr. W. S. Cumby continues ill at his home. Those who called recently are C. W. Kurtz, Gale Kurtz, Morton Cumby of Lynchburg, Howard Cumby of Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, Stoke Arrington, Tom Tolley, Hoy Buckner and his mother, Frank Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman. Mrs. Marvin Paulette from Lynchburg, who stayed with this family last week, returned home.

Miss Cassie Baldwin, ... beth Robinson, and Mr. ... Southall spent Saturday ... ville.

Mrs. Billy Harvey, ... Harvey, Mrs. L. M. ... Mrs. Elizabeth Ribinson ... guest of Mrs. Sam Anderson ... pomattox.

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Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
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Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rear spring length—53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES					
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead-valve engine design	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Often old friends return to Appomattox after several years of absence, and declare they hardly recognize the town, for the changes and improvements made. Very true. But it is also true that the same thing is going on all over! America is rapidly raising living standards especially in small towns and rural communities. In my own meager travels, I have had this experience. Someone will mention a town in another state, and right off I will say "Oh yes, I have been there, and remember such and such a street or building"—only to find that town has changed since I was there. Recently we passed through Waycross ..., and a new highway routing has changed things so we didn't recognize the place, especially missing that huge "welcome" sign across the entering street. It was the same in many other spots we had recalled from previous trips.

Another example .. we drove well out of our way just to go ..once more.. by the most soothing spot I know of in America .. the famous Suwannee River. At tiny Fanning Springs, Florida, 4 miles south of Old Town, U. S. 19, Ah yes, it was the same as when we spent a night there several years ago on a previous Florida safari. Yes, the same lazy Suwannee, only more beautiful than ever at this time of year..we took pictures of the treasured spots ..and then went over to the well-remembered Fanning Springs Restaurant for another go at their famous Suwannee River Channel Catfish dinner. Chris and Helen Anderson own this delightful spot .. but, the restaurant has been remodeled and changed around since we were there. They have taken out the half partition down the middle and booths they had have been replaced with nice tables, and they have closed one front door to make room for another table and now the entrances are at each end of the restaurant. But it's a cozy place and it was good to see Fanning Springs growing, with several new motor courts, etc. Heavens to Betsy, the Suwannee River does me more good than a dose of medicine and sets up my spirits for yet another go at the old grindstone of routine work.

Many times we have stood in awe and watched the skill and speed of local ladies at our fine garment plants. It is fascinating to watch skilled workers using modern equipment and machines to get mass production. Recently we saw another example of such mass production. We drove over to Tampa, Florida, and visited the plant where Hav-a-Tampa cigars are made. First of all we were surprised that the building of such a big outfit was not larger. We doubt if the floor space is much greater than that at Appomattox Garment Co. But, gee how they can turn out cigars! We were shown over a floor having 124 machines with two lady operators at each machine. Capacity of each machine is 6,000 cigars for an eight-hour shift, all piece work. Two shifts are used, and the plant makes one million cigars a day! The cigar-making machines are ingenuous gadgets, turning out an uniformly perfect product. But it is work calling for skill and intense concentration on the part of the operators. We watched them being made, and then brought a box home with us.

Turning the pages of Father Darkleaf's travel notes:-

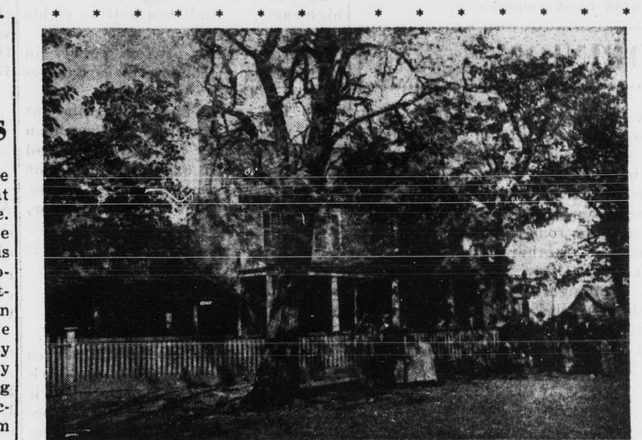
Entering North Carolina from the South recently, on the state line we saw a sign reading:

"Welcome to the Tar Heel State,
Where the weak grow strong, and the strong grow great.
These signs will guide you along the way,
So take your time, and enjoy your stay."

And they really followed through with these signs—neat white letters on a blue background. Almost one per mile, it seemed. "Don't worry it's only a short hill." "A drinking driver needs a cop for a chaser." "Don't look for the cops, they can take care of themselves."—etc.

Bobby Haley's store on Church St. has been enlarged, and improved recently. Bob's Store lists special values this week-end.

Oldest Building is Latest Park Attraction



Famous Brady Photo of the Clover Hill Tavern taken in 1865

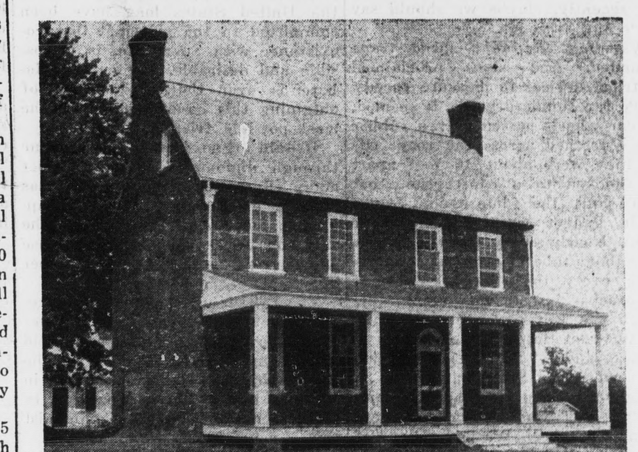


Photo of the Tavern as it looks today after recent renovation

What Alexander and Lilbourne Patteson had in mind was to build up a great stage coach business. They never dreamed that the Tavern they built at Clover Hill, in 1819, would become the museum of relics of a great peace for a nation reunited after four years of bitter internacine war.

Clover Hill Tavern is the oldest building at the Appomattox Court House National Military Park. It has just been restored and houses the National Park Service Museum . . . a museum now displaying as a late addition the famous Guillaume painting of the Surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee to Gen. U. S. Grant, April 7, 1865. Another new feature is an electric map, showing just where the great events of history occured here.

Two brothers, Alexander and Lilbourne Patteson, opened a stage coach line from Lynchburg to Richmond in 1811. At that time the immediate area at what is now Old Appomattox Court House was a part of Prince Edward County, Appomattox County not having been established until 1845. In 1814 the Patteson brothers purchased 206 acres laying near the north branch of the Appomattox River from one John B. Sadler. The land was valued at $157.89. In 1819 they built the Clover Hill Tavern, and the property zoomed to a value of $7,890.

There is quite a story about these Patteson brothers. A 208 page "Informal History of the Virginia-Kentucky Pattesons in Illinois, Their Forbears and Their Kin" by Ethel Marion Smith, traces the Patteson ancestry back to 1680. The first Patteson entry in St. Peters Parish Register in Eastern Virginia, shows that one Thomas Patteson came over from England in 1680 and settled on what is known as Roxbury Plantation. Thomas Patteson had five sons: Thomas, Edward, David, Alexander and George. The next name to look for was Obediah Patteson, who the St. Peters Parish Register says was born in 1750. His second son was named Littleberry . . . and father and son, Obediah and Littleberry took up land patents in this section in 1782. Records exist that show that Obediah Patteson paid taxes on 800 acres of land in Campbell County from 1782 through 1791. Littleberry Patteson was born in New Kent County in February, 1754, married in 1782 and died June 23, 1827. He fought in the Revolutionary War. He is known to have paid taxes on land in Buckingham County from 1793 to 1814. He married Matilda Smith.

Lilbourne and Alexander, builders of Clover Hill Tavern, were sons of Littleberry Patteson. They owned Clover Hill Plantation, under a deed dated November 25, 1814. Alexander Patteson died in 1836, and his family moved to Kentucky. Family records show that the family was prominent. David Patteson of Chesterfield, Jonathan of Lunenburg, and Charles of Buckingham represented their respective counties in the Virginia Convention of 1788 to ratify the United States Constitution.

A stage coach line was a great thing 150 years ago. Clover Hill Tavern was a grand conception at a time when Americans were fanning out from the Atlantic Coast and moving Westward. The Clover Hill Tavern remained in the hands of the Patteson family until August 8, 1839, when it passed to John Raine. It was transferred to Hugh Raine in 1842 for the sum of $3,200, and again passed to Samuel McDearmon in 1845. McDearmon, a great leader in the early growth of this section and one of the top citizens of his time, added many outbuildings and improvements to the Tavern. However, he sold the property to Samuel Glover in 1854. The foundation lines of this store are today readily apparent as a depression in the ground between the Tavern and the Ferguson home, recently used as Park Service office.

About the year 1859, Glover transferred his holdings to Wilson Hix. The holdings at that time consisted of lots 16 and 17 in the village of Appomattox Court House and contained the Tavern and its outbuildings. Hix operated the property as a hotel all through the Civil War period. It was written up in the New York Hearld in April, 1865. It was referred to as "Glenn's Hotel" and was used as the office of the paroling officer. Gen. Sharpe.

In 1880, it was transferred from the estate of Wilson Hix to Edward G. Hix and included lots 11, 17, 18 and part of lot 16 in the village. The ownership continued to change hands until finally resting in the

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Farmers Vote Tomorrow On Question of 1955 Wheat Quotas

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has set July 23 as the date for a national referendum among growers on marketing quotas for the 1955 wheat crop, C. C. Harvey, of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas before they may be put into effect.

If quotas are approved, Mr. Harvey explained, producers who comply with their farm wheat acreage allotments may market all the wheat they produce in any way they choose. They will also be eligible for the full level of price support which is authorized for the 1955 crop. Producers who are subject to the marketing quotas are those with more than 15 acres of wheat. To obtain price support such growers must comply with their acreage allotments. They will also be subject to a marketing quota penalty on any wheat produced in excess of the larger of the farm allotment or 15 acres.

If quotas are disapproved, there will be no markeing quotas and no marketing penalties. Price supports would be at 50 per cent of parity for producers who comply with their acreage allotments. Acreage allotments will continue in effect even if quotas should be voted out.

Eligibility for price support, with or without marketing quotas, will also require compliance with all crop allotments established for a farm in 1955. In addition, a "total acreage allotment" will be established for all farms where more than 10 acres are diverted from production of allotment crops. A producer will have to comply with the total acreage allotment if one is established for his farm, as well as with all individual crop allotments, in order to be eligible for price support on any crop.

For example, a farm with a 1955 tobacco allotment must comply with the wheat allotment for that farm to be eligible for price support on either tobacco or wheat.

These cross-compliance provisions are designed to assure more balanced production without shifting surplus problems from one crop to another. The county ASC office will be glad to answer any questions on the 1955 wheat program.

Farm allotment notices, as well as explanatory leaflets giving the essential facts on the 1955 program, were sent out on July 14 to county wheat growers of record.

The voting place for Appomattox County will be the County ASC office, which will be open from 8:30 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

Wagner To Be Guest Speaker At Legion Post

One of Virginia's top after-dinner speakers will be guest at the installation service for new officers of Appomattox Post 104, American Legion, here Monday at 6:30 P. M.

Commander Richard D. Robinson announced today that the Rev. C. Roland Wagner, of Norfolk, would be toastmaster and guest speaker following a supper at the Legion Hall. Legionnaires and ladies of the Auxiliary are invited.

Rev. Wagner is pastor of Central Baptist Church, Norfolk. He is always in great demand as a public speaker. Last year he made over 400 talks to civic and church groups and at banquets, etc. His wit and personality make his addresses most entertaining.

The new Legion officers will be installed by Ivey Holland, district official of the American Legion.

Mrs. Carr to Speak At Annual Conference

Mrs. F. F. Carr, of Appomattox will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Conference Board of Virginia and the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs on Tuesday, July 27, at V. P. I. The Institute of Rural Affairs will open that night.

Mrs. Carr is president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Softball News

Results of Last Week's Games
Harvey 11, W. Auto 6.
Oakville 12, Baptist 6.
Sinclair 13, Jamerson 12.
Garment Co. 18, Harvey 6.
Garment Co. 12, Jamerson 9.
Other games postponed.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Oakville	5	1	.833
Garment Co.	5	2	.714
W. Auto	4	2	.666
Baptist	4	2	.666
Harvey	3	4	.428
Sinclair	2	3	.400
Jamerson	2	6	.250
Transco	0	5	.000

Games Next Week

Thurs., July 22.- W. Auto vs Baptist, school, 6:15.

Friday, July 23.- Transco vs Harvey, park, 7:00. Sinclair vs Oakville park, 8:30.

Monday, July 26.- Sinclair vs Garment Co., park, 7:00.- Harvey vs Oakville, park, 8:30.

Tuesday, July 27.- Jamerson vs W. Auto, school, 6:15.

Wednesday, July 28.- Transco vs W. Auto, school, 6:15. Jamerson vs Baptist, park, 6:15.

OAKVILLE GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Oakville girls played a softball game here Monday night against the Methodists and Baptists. The Oakville girls won by a score of 24 to 11.

The Methodist girls softball team will play the Oakville girls team Tuesday night, July 27, at 7:30 P. M. at the town park.

Md. Newspaper Has Story About Miff Davidson

An excellent write-up about Appomattox's star pro baseball player, Crawford "Miff" Davidson, recently appeared in the Hagerstown Md., Daily Mail. Davidson is playing with the Class B Hagerstown team this season, and will return to action today, after being home several days due to illness.

The Hagerstown paper stated that Davidson had an excellent chance to break the record of that team for home runs. He is leading the club in that department, and ranks in the top ten in the league in hitting.

"Davidson, a strong six-foot, 200-pounder," said the Daily Mail," is taking dead aim on the short right field fence at Municipal Stadium." It added "..a powerful man with the bat, the 28-year-old outfielder has clouted several homes at the local park which have carried well over 400 feet. Miff, a soft-spoken southerner from Appomattox, Va. has been recognized as a long-ball hitter since he broke into organized baseball back in 1948. In six previous years of pro ball, he bashed out no less than 94 home runs. The husky flychaser first gained attention of the baseball scouts when he played high school, American Legion and semi-pro ball around Appomattox. He gained further experience while playing service ball during a hitch in the Navy from May of 1944 until July of 1946.

Davidson signed his first pro contract in September, 1947. He played with Easton, Md. in 1948, hitting .335 and driving in 111 runs, with 21 home runs, 30 doubles and three triples. Since he has played with Norfolk, Binghamton, N. Y.; Beaumont, Texas; and Lynchburg, Va.

FOOD SALE

A Food Sale this Saturday morning at the Appomattox Hardware Co. wil be sponsored by the McLean and Emma Hancock Circles of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Health Dept.'s Annual Report Reveals Varied Public Services

The annual report of the Appomattox County Health Department has just been released and contains valuable data for the period July 1 1953 through June 30, 1954.

The report declares that the control of communicable diseases has been and is one of the major activities of the Appomattox County Health Department. Four polio cases 1953-54; two cases in one family. Gamma Globulin was given to 93 polio contacts.

Two cases of brucellosis or undulant fever in the county were reported to the Health Center and investigation was made by the director, sanitarian and nurse. In one case one cow on the farm was found to be infected and was removed and disposed of.

Forty cases of hepatitis were reported in the county, but no diphtheria cases were listed.

Eight new crippled children were reported during the year, including four polios, making the total number of crippled children under supervision 38 white and 11 colored. Six cases were hospitalized. One case was fitted with an artificial leg.

During the year, 1,367 people were x-rayed, and the county has only two tubercular patients now in the sanitorium. However, two colored patients are on the waiting list due to the fact that no beds are now available. The county nurse made 512 home visits.

Fifteen classes were held for maternal and child health programs. Clinic examinations were given 186 maternity cases, infants and preschool children. Five infants and preschool children and seven maternity cases were hospitalized.

Five pre-school clinics were held at the Health Center. Attendance totaled 131.

Only five new cases of veneral disease were reported during the year. There were 112 visits to the Health Center for blood tests, advice and treatments.

In another phase of the activity of the Health Department, there was an increase of 53% in installations of home water pressure systems and sewage disposal systems. As of June 30, 1954, there were 58 new installations of septic tanks, and 4 repairs to existing septic tanks. There were 51 approved home water supply systems approved during the year In the Town of Appomattox there were 16 new sewer connections.

In the county, 16 food establishments were under supervision, and 161 inspections were made during the year. The department made 98 inspections of the 27 service stations operating in the county. Home visits during the year totaled 426 to inspect water samples, septic tanks, environmental sanitation and rabies control.

The department made 88 visits to inspect school lunchroom programs in the county.

Doubleheader Softball Game Here Sat. Night

There will be a doubleheader softball game at the town park here Saturday night. In the first game, Harvey's Store team will play the Blue Buckle team of the Lynchburg Industrial League. Game time 7:00 P. M. Another team of the local softball league, probably Oakville, will play Blue Buckle in the second game. Last Saturday night in Lynchburg, Harvey and Blue Buckle divided a doubleheader, Harvey winning the first game 13 to 5, and Blue Buckle the second game, 6 to 5.

Local Scout Troop To Get Charter Tonight

Troop 46, Boy Scouts of America, Appomattox, will be presented its charter at the regular meeting of Appomattox Lions Club tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop. Lions Club is Boy Scout sponsor here.

Members of the troop will be present for the meeting. Mr. Eames A. Powers is local Scoutmaster. The charter will be presented by Chief Cody, of the Piedmont Area Scout Council.

SPECIAL MISSION STUDY COURSE AT RED OAK

Miss Olive Riddell, a former missionary to China and now doing mission work in Southwest Virginia, will teach a mission study book at Red Oak Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, July 25, beginning at 2:30. All members of the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. are urged to be present. Red Oak will be glad to welcome all missionary organizations from neighboring churches, or anyone interested in mission work.